

## Reinstatement Fee Waiver for Military Personnel

**Implementation Date: January 1, 2011**

### **New Policy**

New legislation allows the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to waive the Vehicle Registration (VR) Suspension Reinstatement Fee for certain military members.

Qualifying customers must have been on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or California National Guard serving outside California in a military conflict during a time of war at the time of the suspension, cancellation, or revocation of their vehicle registration.

### **Procedures**

To qualify for the VR Suspension Reinstatement Fee waiver and end the VR suspension, photocopies of the following forms must be forwarded to the Vehicle Insurance Program (VIP) Unit:

- Evidence of liability insurance.
- Official military orders indicating the dates of active duty service.

Mail the photocopies to the VIP Unit at:

DMV - VIP Unit  
PO Box 997408 MS N305  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7408

If forms are submitted to the field office, field office staff will forward them to the VIP Unit at MS N305 for processing. DMV field office and Call Center employees are unable to provide VIP services.

### **Background**

Assembly Bill 425 provides a waiver of the VR Suspension Reinstatement Fee for certain military personnel.

### **References**

*Vehicle Code* §4000.38

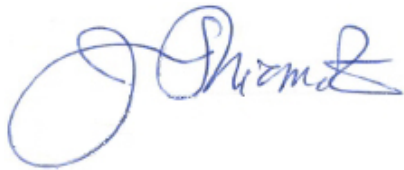
*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §10.050

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